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Government of India
Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 10th March, 2015

To

Principal Secretaries / Secretaries
in-charge of Panchayati Raj Departments

Subject : Implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) – giving priority to Gram Panchayats selected under SAGY – effective dovetailing of activities as envisaged in SAGY with RGPSA

Sir / Madam,

In continuation of this Ministry's communication of even number dated 10th December, 2014 (copy enclosed), I am directed to say that the Central Executive Committee (CEC) of RGPSA has also considered this matter and have decided that the following must be ensured in respect of the SAGY Panchayats:-

- DA (SAGY)
- (a) Financial assistance for construction of Gram Panchayat Buildings in the SAGY Gram Panchayats if the panchayat does not have a Panchayat Bhawan, and repair as deemed necessary, if the SAGY panchayat has a Panchayat Bhawan with adequate toilet facilities for men, women and other abled persons.
 - (b) Availability of personnel to carry out panchayat functions, and training of both ERs and functionaries on basic panchayat functions including convergence for SAGY.
 - (c) Provision of computers and Capacity Building & Training (including computer training) of all Elected Representatives and Panchayat Functionaries in SAGY Panchayats
 - (d) Citizens' Charters are developed for each SAGY panchayat, Grievance Redressal mechanisms are instituted and made functional and Capacity Building & Training on the introduction of Citizens' Charter and on Grievance Redressal mechanisms provided to ERs and functionaries in SAGY Gram Panchayats.

2. It is requested that the above mentioned decision of the CEC of RGPSA may be noted for appropriate compliance for ensuring convergence / dovetailing of concerned activities between the scheme of RGPSA and SAGY.

Yours faithfully

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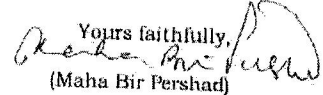
Subject: Implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)-Giving priority to Gram Panchayats selected under SAGY-regarding

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) was launched during 2013-14 with the objective of empowering the Panchayati Raj Institutions through providing financial assistance for various activities. The activities which are admissible under the scheme are administrative and technical support, capacity building and training of elected representatives and Panchayat functionaries, creation of infrastructure for training and e-enablement, construction of new and repairs of the existing Gram Panchayat Bhawans, etc. The requests for financial assistance are submitted by the States/UTs in the shape of perspective and annual plans which are considered and approved by the Central Executive Committee constituted under the Scheme.

2. Now the Central Government has launched "Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana" (SAGY) on October 11, 2014 under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development. The main objective of the SAGY is holistic development of the identified Gram Panchayats, substantial improvement in the standards of living by upgrading various 'quality-of-life parameters and developing identified Adarsh Grams as replicable role models. The detailed guidelines of the Scheme may kindly be seen at www.saanjhi.gov.in. It is suggested that funds under RGPSA being provided to the State can come in handy for filling in the gaps and developing suitable linkages in this regard.


3 Against the above backdrop, it is requested that the State Government may issue necessary directions to accord priority to the Gram Panchayats selected under the SAGY while preparing annual action plan under the RGPSA for meeting the requirements of the items admissible under this scheme.

Yours faithfully,

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